Plans and detailed Project Reports for Tourism Circuits, Rural Tourism and Destination Tourism on payment basis for areas identified by various states such as Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana-Chandigarh, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Daman & Diu.

ITDC is also executing the work of tourism development awarded by the State of Jharkhand on deposit basis.

Creation of infrastructure and development of tourist sites

2031. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide financial assistance for the creation of infrastructure and development of several tourist sites in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the names of the States identified for providing such assistance, State-wise; and

(c) to what extent it would help to boost the tourism sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Govts./UT Administrations for infrastructural projects and development of tourist sites in the country under the restructured schemes of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects. The details of projects sanctioned and funds released during the last three years are at the Statement *(See below).* Based on the growth rate in the previous years, it is estimated that it would help to boost the tourism sector to a considerable extent.

Statement

State-wise Tourism Projects sanctioned and Funds Released during the last three years (2001-02,2002-03 and 2003-04)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI.No.	State/UT	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14	1621.85	1221.20
2.	Assam	19	1479.09	1127.59
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25	1407.80	943.38
4.	Bihar	15	1525.77	1420.24
5.	Chhattisgarh	18	1348.00	486.00
6.	Goa	12	130.99	85.11
7.	Gujarat	21	1423.13	995.25
8.	Haryana	31	1673.07	1273.12
9.	Himachal Pradesh	46	1119.28	924.33
10.	J&K	11	1054.88	1045.42
11.	Jharkhand	4	1189.00	798.60
12.	Karnataka	28	2089.91	1586.77
13.	Kerala	28	2149.94	1750.61
14.	Madhya Pradesh	39	1589.45	1074.74
15.	Maharashtra	28	2683.49	2426.74
16.	Manipur	3	87.68	27.35
17.	Meghalaya	10	198.44	83.07
18.	Mizoram	17	782.11	279.41
19.	Nagaland	14	1113.04	566.93
20.	Orissa	11	505.10	183.07
21.	Punjab	8	136.50	39.24
22.	Rajasthan	29	2748.51	2512.95

1 2	3	4	5
23. Sikkim	26	1606.16	1020.68
24. Tamil Nadu	39	2432.49	1333.89
25. Tripura	16	780.70	267.81
26. Uttaranchal	10	843.95	662.64
27. Uttar Pradesh	15	1466.54	1258.13
28. West Bengal	32	1148.39	542.97
29. Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	7	25.75	21.75
31. Dadar&Nagar Haveli	3	11.77	8.31
32. Delhi	37	3875.29	3708.45
33. Daman &Diu	5	319.57	256.96
34. Lakshadweep	1	17.00	5.10
35. Pondicherry	6	331.65	135.83
TOTAL	628	40916.29	30073.64

Participation of private sector in boosting tourism industry

2032. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have any concrete time-bound action plan to made India among the preferred destination of international tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the extent of private sector participation in boosting the country's tourism prospect of investment made in the preceding financial year; and

(d) what are the road blocks on way to India as the international tourism hub and measures to remove the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Marketing and promotion